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SUBJECT: CHANCERY DOORS

REF: KABUL 0095, AIRGRAM 7405 (11/12/75)

1. A/SY RECOMMENDS USE OF 1-1/4" LEXGARD FACED WITH 1/4" LAMINATED SAFETY GLASS AS DESIRABLE IN THE PRIMARY BARRIER OF PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS. THIS BARRIER, AT MOST POSTS, WOULD SEPARATE THE PUBLIC LOBBY FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE BUILDING. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE DESIRABILITY OF THE RECOMMENDED MEASURES MUST BE BALANCED AGAINST BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS, ADAPTABILITY TO EXISTING STRUCTURES, ETC.

2. APPLICATION OF THIS RECOMMENDATION TO FIXED, SOLID
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BARRIERS USUALLY PRESENTS NO FEASIBILITY PROBLEMS. TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES USUALLY ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH DOORS AND SERVICE WINDOWS. A/SY HAS BEEN WORKING WITH MANUFACTURERS INCLUDING COMMERCIAL PLASTICS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE RECOMMENDABLE SOLUTIONS. WE BELIEVE THE SERVICE WINDOW WITH PARA ONE GLAZING NOW OFFERED BY COMMERCIAL PLASTICS, TO BE SATISFACTORY.

3. DEVELOPMENT OF A DOOR AND FRAME UNIT IS PROCEEDING. SY EXPECTS TO ORDER SOON TWO PROTOTYPE UNITS FOR EVALUATION. PRELIMINARY OPINIONS ARE FAVORABLE. THE DOOR IS A PROVEN COMMERCIAL DESIGN MODIFIED TO ACCEPT THICK GLAZING. COMMERCIAL PLASTICS HAS INDICATED THEY ARE WILLING TO SUPPLY KABUL EITHER THE STANDARD DOOR WITH 1/2 INCH LEXAN, OR THE MODIFIED UNIT WITH PARA ONE GLAZING.

4. THE CHOICE IS LEFT TO THE POST. A DRAWBACK OF THE MODIFIED DOOR, IN ADDITION TO COST, IS THE INCREASED SWING WEIGHT. THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF ONE LEAF WILL BE ABOUT 300 POUNDS. THIS IS APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO 3/4 INCH GLASS ENTRANCE DOORS COMMONLY FOUND IN INSTITUTIONAL USE. THE MAIN STATE STREET DOORS ARE AN EXAMPLE. USERS MUST ALSO INSURE THAT ABRASIVE CLEANERS ARE NOT TO BE USED ON LEXAN.

5. THE MANUFACTURER WILL SUPPLY EDGE-MOUNTED DEADBOLTS, WHICH LOCK EITHER, BUT NOT BOTH, LEAVES UPON REQUEST. DEPENDING UPON POST PRACTICES, AN ADAMS-RITE KEY-OPERATED DEADBOLT AND/OR A TOP-MOUNTED DOOR CLOSER MAY ALSO BE DESIRABLE. IF SO, THESE SHOULD BE SPECIFIED FOR FACTORY INSTALLATION. SEE SY/T JANUARY 75 CATALOGUE, PAGE D4, FOR DETAILS OF LOCK.

6. FYI: SY IS CURRENTLY EVALUATING A REMOTELY OPERATED ADAMS-RITE DEADBOLT WHICH IS NOT YET COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE. IF THIS UNIT PROVES RELIABLE, IT COULD BE FITTED TO THIS DOOR AT A LATER DATE. IF THE UNIT IS SUCCESSFUL, WE COULD
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